



2003 Calendar of Events

Pre-Spring Snowshoe Hike

March 29, 2003

Take this last opportunity to experience winter and snowshoe through City of Rocks National Reserve. Depending on where the snow is best in the reserve will dictate where we hike. Don't have snowshoes? No problem! City of Rocks has shoes for all ages. Call ahead to register your family or group.

Photo Safari

May 3, 2003

Burn up some megabytes or film at some of the most photogenic areas of City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park. There are many well-kept secrets in both areas that will make priceless photos. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Spring Trail Ride

May 17, 2003

Experience the splendor and beauty of City of Rocks National Reserve from horseback at the Spring Trail Ride. The ranger-guided trail ride will take participants along the Circle Creek Trail to some of the most scenic vistas of the reserve. After the morning portion of the ride the group will stop at Bread Loaves for an "old west" catered dutch oven lunch. Participants can bring their own horse or make prior arrangements to rent one from Indian Grove Outfitters in Almo. Space is limited and reservations required. \$20.00 Fee.

Summer Solstice

Backpacking Trip

June 21, 2003

Celebrate the longest day of the year by backpacking and camping at City of Rocks. Follow the North Fork Circle Creek Trail to Indian Grove and experience the splendor of the National Reserve. For those new to backpacking a workshop will be held the weekend before (June 14) to teach backpacking techniques. \$10.00 Fee.

Summer Day Camp

July 14, 16, 18, 2003

Enjoy time from school with educational and recreational activities at City of Rocks. The camp will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on three days the week of July 14. Activities will revolve around the themes of cultural and natural history. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Fall Trail Ride

September 27, 2003

Experience the splendor and beauty of City of Rocks National Reserve from horseback at the Fall Trail Ride. The ranger-guided trail ride will take participants along the Circle Creek Trail to some of the most scenic vistas of the reserve. After the morning portion of the ride the group will stop at Bread Loaves for an "old west" catered dutch oven lunch. Participants can bring their own horse or make prior arrangements to rent one from

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American Hiking Society:

Volunteer Vacation

October 5-11, 2003

On an AHS Volunteer Vacation, you visit stunning backcountry locations to construct or rebuild various trails. In the process, you meet new people, explore canyons, peaks and valleys, enjoy quiet evenings around a fire and come home refreshed and rejuvenated. At City of Rocks work will include building check dams, installing water bars, various tread work, clearing corridors and rehabilitating areas. There is also a possibility of building new trail in the new Castle Rocks State Park adjacent to City of Rocks. Volunteer Vacations are more fun than work!

Holiday Snowshoe Hike

December 6, 2003

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